

# Saboteurs Land in Cuba In Revolt to Oust Castro

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## Call to Arms Is Issued by Rebel Force Troops Ready At Secret Bases

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The Cuban Revolutionary Council, in a formal declaration issued here yesterday, called on all Cubans to rise in revolt and to overthrow the tyrant Fidel Castro.

At the same time, it was learned from authoritative sources that specially trained sabotage groups this week began penetrating Cuba under cover of darkness from several secret Caribbean bases.

Large-scale sabotage is expected to develop during the next week or two in different parts of the island republic, evidently as a softening-up operation.

If the Cuban people respond in sufficiently large numbers to the call to arms issued by the Revolutionary Council, infantry units, coming from various secret bases in the Caribbean area, are likely to go to their aid.

### Naval Units Ready

It is now an open secret that the Revolutionary Council is in possession of naval units and an air force, all manned by Cubans, to undertake and cover the landings of its infantry units.

It is also an open secret that the Revolutionary Council is determined to press ahead to establish a beachhead for a Provisional Revolutionary Government against the Castro regime takes delivery of a fleet of Soviet fighter planes, manned by Cuban pilots who have been undergoing training in Czechoslovakia since last July.

There has thus developed a

face against time between Castro units, being prepared behinders not to over-emphasize the the Iron Curtain; and the role of these overseas Cuban Castro units being prepared to strike and stressed the view that der a thin veil of secrecy in more the fate of the Castro regime than one American republic in will be decided by Cubans now the Caribbean area.

It was learned that a PT boat, manned by revolutionary Cub-Council was interested above all ans was attacked by a, Castro in stimulating a popular inter-gunboat Friday soon after it has nal uprising which would not succeeded in landing sabotage be dependent on aid from out-units and equipment at an un-side.

disclosed point in central Cuba. Besides calling on the The gunboat slightly damaged Cubans to take up arms the PT boat, which succeeded in against Castro, the declara-securing safe haven at a friendly tion appealed to the American American port. The Castro vessel republics for help in destroying gave up the chase when it ap-a Soviet base which threatened proached the waters of the for-all of them.

sign country and was confronted. The declaration justified the by a squadron of planes. call to revolution on the

The call to arms was issued ground that Castro had con-by Dr. Jose Miro Cardona, verted Cuba into a totalitarian president of the Revolutionary state in which democratic Council, at a press conference institutions had been sup-in the Roosevelt Hotel. It pressed and had submitted was attended by five of his the country to control by a six Cabinet ministers—Manuel foreign power, the Soviet Antonio de Varona and Man-Union.

uel Ray, leaders of the two. The declaration promised to main opposition groups in the restore freedom and democ-anti-Castro coalition, and acy to Cuba by calling elec-tions within eighteen months Carlos Hevia, Justo Carrillo after the overthrow of the and Antonio Maceo. Castro regime.

The sixth member, Manuel Artine, instead of coming to New York from Miami with the others, remained with troops at an undisclosed base in the Caribbean area, evidently to be ready to move at any moment.

Under questioning by reporters, Dr. Miro Cardona confirmed that Cuban forces had been mobilized abroad for the purpose of joining an attack to bring down the Castro regime. He refused to say whether these forces were in Guatemala, Florida and Louisiana, as reported by American newspapers. He maintained the attackers would come from all parts of the Americas.

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